

BRITISH SEVER RELATIONS WITH RUMANIA: WAR NEAR

Japanese Soldiers Take Command of French Indo-China Port

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Congratulations to Lloyd Spencer

The Star joins in the congratulations of his fellow townsmen to Lloyd Spencer on becoming United States senator. To be one of that small body of only 96 men comprising the upper chamber of congress is to belong to the most powerful political group on earth, a great honor, and a great responsibility.

Spanish Chiefs on Way to See Italian Heads

Diplomatic Sources
Say Vichy, Berlin
May Be Visited
Later

BARNE — (AP)—Diplomatic advisers here Monday said Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco and his foreign minister Roman Suner were en route to Ventimiglia, on the French-Italian frontier to confer with Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

Franco and Suner were reported to have left Madrid by auto in the morning for Barcelona. The Spanish leaders, it was said, are expected to continue from there across the French frontier and along the Riviera.

Earlier diplomatic dispatches reported them en route to Vichy and Berlin. Despite denials from those two capitals, diplomats still heard that trips to Vichy and Berlin might be made later.

There was no confirmation from Madrid.

Hampton Child Wins Contest

Iantha Donn Hampton Captures Blevins Baby Contest

Iantha Donn Hampton won the Blevins baby contest last Friday night which was sponsored by the Blevins junior class in connection with its class play.

Billy Lou Foster was second, and Judy Ann Scott third. The contest netted \$75 to the sponsors, and the winning baby received a necklace.

Use Silver Trumpets

On state occasions, the household cavalry of England uses trumpets made of solid silver. Eight in a set, they weigh about 30 ounces each and cost between \$180 and \$200.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Rare Radium
So scant is the supply of radium and so great the danger if it should escape its metal containers, Britain keeps the rare metallic element in special bomb proof vaults underground against the threat of air raids. Check your knowledge about radium with these multiple choice questions.

1. Which of these is the most valuable: (a) platinum; (b) indium; (c) radium; (d) gold.
2. How much uncovered radium is there in the world? (a) 12 ounces; (b) 2 pounds; (c) 100 pounds; (d) 5 tons.
3. How much is radium worth a pound? (a) \$28.50; (b) \$2000; (c) \$3000,000; (d) 98 cents.
4. Which of these diseases is treated with radium? (a) cancer; (b) influenza; (c) measles; (d) tuberculosis?
5. Which of these persons is associated with radium? (a) Mme. Mayo; (b) Mme. Schumann-Heink; (c) Mme. Curie; (d) Mme. La Zonga.

Answers on Comic Page

Troops Flown Into Saigon by Jap Bombers

Japanese Planes,
Officers,
Mechanics 'Take
Over' Suddenly

SAIGON, French Indo-China — (AP) Japan appeared Monday to have established a military foothold in this chief sea and air port of southern French Indo-China by unheralded infiltration.

Jap soldiers guarded four newly-arrived Jap bombers which were serviced at Saigon airport by Jap mechanics while Jap officers set up headquarters at the offices of the Air France company at the airdrome. The Japanese force there exceeded 50 men.

For the first time Jap soldiers were seen on the streets of Saigon. Apparently these and the air force personnel had arrived by bombers or on the 5,170-ton cruiser Abukuma which steamed up the Saigon river to relieve a sister ship.

British Occupy Red Sea Ports

Two Towns Are
Captured in New
African Drive

CAIRO (AP)—British forces, launching a new drive against Italy's East African colony of Eritrea from the north, have occupied the Red Sea port of Mersa Taclai and the town of Karara on the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan frontier, the Middle East command announced Monday.

The drive, apparently co-ordinated with the one sweeping eastward across Eritrea in a vast pincer movement

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Italian Prisoners Outward Bound From Bardia



This remarkable picture shows Italian soldiers captured by the British at Bardia as they streamed out of the Libyan town on their way to concentration camps. British claimed they took 38,000 prisoners at Mussolini's "bastion of fascism" and this picture backs them up. Passed by British censor.

Bulletin

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) —

The house Monday afternoon Adopted by voice vote a resolution by Weisenberger and Feild, of Hempstead, asking the U. S. Public Roads Administration to designate State Highway 29 from Hope to Barksdale Field, La., as a strategic highway for national defense.

Story of Lloyd Spencer's Life Told by E. M. Osborn

Senatorial Appointment
Unanimously
Approved Here

By E. M. OSBORN
Hope Route Three

This is a sketch of the life of Lloyd Spencer since he was 9 years old, by one who has been closely associated with him in various business ways as well as social.

His grandfather, J. E. Riley, and father, the late George Spencer, moved to Okolona, Clark county, Arkansas, close to 37 years ago and organized the first bank that Okolona had, and of which the surrounding territory was proud. And without reflections on anyone, I report that the bank and the community prospered as long as the name Spencer was connected with it.

When Mr. Spencer was in his early teens he worked at any job he could get, no matter how hard it was. He has worked day after day at 25c without complaining that he might earn something to call his own. As he grew up he learned how to make money and also how to spend it.

He began working in his father's bank long before he was tall enough to stand and reach his desk. He worked from a tall stool. He began to learn banking when he failed to find a day's work on the farm at 25c a day. He really didn't have to learn banking as he grew up with it.

He owned and helped run a sawmill at Okolona for some time, and it was a success, by his hard labor to help carry on. He could carry a log rig to the woods and haul logs as an experienced logger, when it took that to carry the business on.

I moved to Hope the 30th day of December, 1920. Mr. Spencer moved to Hope in February, 1921, and began work in the savings department of the then Hope National Bank.

At that time we were both broke but not out.

On the 8th of November, 1921, I began to work for Mr. Spencer, looking over land and stock the bank was forced to take over from the depression following the World war. I worked under him for eight years, full-time, and part-time for three years following that, when all the business was wound up. Unfortunately for me, the business Mr. Spencer did

after that needed no outside man and my job was ended.

For the past 15 years Mr. Spencer and I have owned quite a bit of land together as well as many other business deals. While we have had several hard spots and losses at times it has all been a pleasure.

Proud of Appointment

He is a conservative business man and a game loser. There is no one living that is prouder of the high appointment that has come to him than I am. I doubt that there is another man in the state that has had more experience in every kind of business, from banking to farming, than Mr. Spencer has had. No matter how hard his problem was he worked at it until it was a success.

There have been but few days in 20 years that I have not seen Mr. Spencer when he was in Hope and I discussed some kind of business with him. I think I know him as well as any man living, and I think Hempstead county and the State of Arkansas are fortunate in having him take the place of Senator Miller at a critical time like the one we are facing now.

I feel that our interests, from agriculture to international affairs, will be well looked after at all times.

Hope First With News
Hope Star, which was the only newspaper to carry the story of Lloyd Spencer's appointment as United States senator Saturday afternoon, sent out the following dispatch Saturday:

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COTTON

By The Associated Press				
New Orleans Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.39	10.42	10.39	10.42
May	10.38	10.40	10.38	10.39
July	10.22	10.25	10.22	10.25
October	9.78	9.80	9.78	9.80
December	9.74			9.76
January	9.72			9.74
March (42)	9.70			9.73
New York Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.36	10.39	10.36	10.39
May	10.34	10.37	10.34	10.37
July	10.22	10.25	10.22	10.25
October	9.74	9.76	9.74	9.76
December	9.71	9.73	9.71	9.73
January	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.70
Middling spot	10.94			

CAA Approves Airport Plans

Further Progress
Awaits City
Council Action

Plans for a proposed municipal airport which were submitted to Civil Aeronautics Authority officials at Fort Worth over the week-end by City Engineer C. O. Thomas have been approved, it was announced here Monday.

Further progress on the project awaits action by the Hope city council on the purchase of land for the airport. Money for part of the purchase has been placed in escrow at a local bank pending settlement technicalities in an abstract.

U. S. War Seen in British Bill

Legislation is
Passed by the
Lower House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Merwin Hart, New York attorney, testified before the senate foreign relations committee Monday that the British aid bill "probably would lead us into the war."

He also suggested that U. S. involvement might enable Russia to "take control here."

Hart, who said he appeared before the senate committee as "an average citizen," declared that house-approved amendments had not substantially reduced "the threat of war" contained in the bill.

Saying he wanted Britain to win, the witness added "the adequate defense of the U. S. is even more important than the defense of Britain."

As the senate committee started

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Robisons on Buying Trip to St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robison left Hope Sunday for St. Louis where they will buy spring merchandise for the Geo. W. Robison & Co. department stores. They expect to be in St. Louis until Thursday.

Bucharest Is Blacked Out in Fear of Planes

British Act to
Protect Greece,
Turkey From
German Thrust

BUCHAREST — (AP)—Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations Monday with Rumania, into which Germany has poured hundreds of thousands of soldiers, and arranged to turn over her interests there to U. S. hands.

The British minister, Sir Reginald Hoare, notified Rumania Premier General Ione Antonescu that the long-strained relations between their countries were at an end in a brief note delivered at noon.

(This decision followed on the heels of British Prime Minister Churchill's declaration Sunday that the "Nazis, having absorbed Hungary and driven Rumania into a frightful internal convulsion, are already on the black sea" and "perhaps" a southward movement of German troops into or through Bulgaria already has begun.)

War May Be Near
There was speculation in neutral diplomatic quarters whether Britain soon might follow the break with a declaration of war, especially since Rumanian oil fields are now completely in German hands and would provide a legitimate target for Britain's bombers.

The British minister to Bulgaria recently notified the Bulgarian government, according to diplomatic sources in Sofia, that Bulgarian military targets would be bombed by the RAF if a way were opened through Bulgaria for German troops to get at Greece or Turkey.

The U. S. minister, Franklin Gunther, and his staff immediately began taking over British documents in preparation for taking charge of British interests in Rumania.

A special steamer is waiting in the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanta to take Sir Reginald and his staff of almost 50 to Istanbul, Turkey.

Rumanians Are Silent
Official Rumanian reaction to the break in relations was unavailable, but a breach had been expected since large contingents of German troops began entering Rumania last fall.

The British minister spent almost an hour with Antonescu, arriving back at the British legation after 1 p. m., tired by smiling.

Bucharest was blacked out Sunday night and the blackout will be permanent. This decision was made, one paper said, because "there is danger of air attacks."

British Guns Kill 72 Italians

226 More Injured
in Genoa Bom-
bardment Sunday

ROME — (AP)—At least 72 were killed and 226 injured in the British naval bombardment of Genoa, northwestern Italian port at dawn Sunday, the Italians reported Monday.

The shelling "caused enormous damage to dwellings," it was said.

The Italians reported their planes overtook the British ships and hit a cruiser.

British shells failed to hit any military objective in Genoa, the Italians said.

It was said a thick haze at daybreak shielded the ships during the bombardment, to which two Italian shore batteries gave a quick reply.

The Moors were the first to make Morocco leather, a type of fancy leather tanned from goat-skins and much used as a classic binding for fine books.

A Thought

Psalms 135:14.
Let me look to the act, and leave the end to God.—Bp. Hill.

2-10 LET THE PINE BOX BE OPENED!

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Monday, February 10th
Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the Young Business Women's circles of the Baptist and Methodist circles, 7:30 p. m.

The Joe Vesey circle of the W. S. C. of the First Methodist church will be entertained by the Presbyterian circle No. 5, the Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 11th
The February meeting of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, luncheon at the Barlow, 12:30 with Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. F. R. Johnson, and Miss Mamie Twitchell, hostesses. Mrs. O. A. Graves will present the program on "Virginia Presidents and Their Homes."

The Euzelean class of the First Baptist Sunday School, monthly business and social meeting, home of Mrs. Royce Smith with Mrs. Ray Cumble and Mrs. Byron Evans associate hostesses, 7:30 p. m.

Girls Cottillon club meeting, home of Mrs. Remmet Young, 7:00 o'clock.

The Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday school, monthly business and social meeting, home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter, 700 East Division Street, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 12th
Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, former Hope citizen, will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church, 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Preceding the

eight o'clock service, Dr. Oglesby will be the honor guest at the Men's dinner meeting, 7 p. m.

Wednesday Contract Bridge club
home of Mrs. Finley Ward, 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday, February 13th
Annual Founders Day Tea sponsored by all of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city, 3 p. m. at the High school.

Mrs. Stubbeman and Mrs. McRae
Give Contribution to Missions

As a closing effort to raise funds for the home and foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. entertained at a very delightful "Penny Luncheon" on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stubbeman on East Third street.

Mrs. McRae greeted the guests at the door and invited them to enter—provided the one penny for admission was paid. For another penny little Miss Ruth Ellen Stubbeman pinned a dainty corsage of lovely violets on the guests and invited them into the guest room to discard their wraps, and pay another penny.

Luncheon was served cafeteria style in the dining room with Mrs. Finley Ward acting as cashier. Mrs. A. E. Stonequist presided at the linen covered table centered with an artistic arrangement of jonquils and spirea. The guests paid one penny for each item of food served from the table. About 35 guests called during the afternoon and \$13 dollars in pennies was collected for the mission fund of the church.

Wyle-Weaver
Mrs. W. G. Weaver of Fulton announces the marriage of her daughter, Avie, to Sergeant Deamon Wyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wyle of Emmet. The marriage was solemnized on Saturday, February 8th at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the First Methodist church in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nallon Wyle were the only attendants.

Miss Mary Ann Pilkinton
To Wed Morillon Man

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson L. Pilkinton of Hope, Arkansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to John Lee Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hargis of Morillon. The wedding will take place February 23 at the First Presbyterian church in Hope.

On Monday, Miss Pilkinton announced her wedding plans. She has selected Mrs. James Pilkinton as matron of honor and Miss Mattie Louise McNutt of Arkadelphia will be the maid of honor. The only bridesmaid will be Mrs. Hugh Edwards of Newportnews, Virginia.

Mr. Hargis named Jesse Parish of Morillon as best man and his ushers will be Paul Poindeux and Emmett Brown, also of Morillon.

Baptist Young People's Department
Has Social Meeting

The Young People's Department of

The First Baptist church met for a Valentine party in the Educational building last Friday evening. About 50 people were present to enjoy a group of games appropriate to February in a beautifully decorated room for the occasion.

After the games delicious refreshments were served by the officers of the department. Hendrix Springs is the Superintendent of this department.

Out of Town Weddings
Of Local Interest

Miss Evelyn Lela Greene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Greene, became the bride of Travis Walton McCoy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCoy of Benton, at a quiet ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Greene home on Thayer. The Rev. Warren Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the double ring ceremony with only members of the two families attending.

The nuptial setting was in front of the fireplace in the living room screened with magnolia branches and an arrangement of Easter lilies reflected in a large mirror. A profusion of white flowers were used in the living and dining rooms. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a chic three-piece costume of Forstman wool in ciel blue, the long coat having a beige fox collar. She wore a shell pink blouse and her felt hat was matching shade. Her accessories were of navy blue and she had white orchids at her shoulder and carried an ivory Bible of Mrs. John R. Grobmyer.

Mr. she used at her wedding. The Bible was marked with a shower of gardenias and white orchids.

Miss Marion Kane, the bride's only attendant, was in frock of navy blue and white print sheer crepe with hat of navy blue grosgrain ribbon and white braid. She wore matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white tulips. Robert Warren McCoy of Benton was his brother's best man.

The couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip to New Orleans and points along the Southern Gulf coast. Upon their return they will reside in Oklahoma City. The bride after graduating from Little Rock High School, attended Sullins College in Bristol, Va., and later received her A. B. degree from the University of Arkansas where she was a Chi Omega.

Mrs. McCoy served as treasurer of the Debutante Club, 1939-40, and was presented to society at the club ball December, 1939. She is also treasurer of the Girls Cottillon Club. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. John David McMath and the late Mr. McMath and the late Judge and Mrs. William Mackey Greene of Hope.

Young McCoy is a graduate of Little Rock High School and of Hendrix College. He is vice president and sales representative of the McCoy-Couch Furniture Manufacturing Co. of Benton.

Mrs. Greene, the bride's mother, wore an afternoon dress of burnt almond shade of crepe and her corsage was of Talisman roses. Mrs. McCoy, mother of the bridegroom, was in an original model of black and aqua crepe with fingertip jacket and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Of interest throughout Arkansas is the marriage of Miss Gladys Lipscomb Buddin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Asbury Buddin of Dallas, Texas, to the Rev. Robert Morris Walker of Williamsville, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walker of Okolona, Ark. The wedding took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 8, at the Munger Place Methodist Church in Dallas, with the Rev. Mr. Buddin, father of the bride, and pastor of the church, reading the ceremony. Palms banked the altar to form a background for the baskets of white gladioli and the seven-branched floor candelabra which furnished the altar decoration. Mrs. George C. Cochran, organist, was in charge of the wedding music, using the traditional wedding marches and accompanying the soloist, Truett Oakes, who sang "At Dawning" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Francis Buddin Jr. Her gown was of eggshell fabric made with long tight sleeves and a V-neck finished with a clip. The full skirt extended in a long train, over which fell a tiered veil of illusion from a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book topped with gardenias and lilies of the valley, looped with lengths of narrow white satin ribbon.

Miss Eumelia Buddin, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore aqua blue marquisette and carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Custer of Pine Bluff, Miss Peggy Louise Jones and Miss Martha Jane Hartt, both of Dallas, and Miss Cherry Ann Moore of Arkadelphia. All wore dresses of pink marquisette similar to those of the honor attendant and carried arm bouquets of blue gladioli. The flower girl, Nancy Sue Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Jones of Dallas, wore a pink dress with a wreath of blue flowers in her hair. The ring bearer, Lester Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Mills of Dallas, wore a white satin suit.

The Rev. Earl Walker of Widener, Ark., nephew of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers included Edward Dunlap, James Chandler, Bert Holmes and Jordan Mann, all students in the Southern Methodist University Theological School.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 5217 Live Oak, Dallas, immediately following the ceremony. White stock and candytuft were used to decorate the reception rooms. The bride's table, laid with a white cutwork cloth, was centered with white bird flowers with light tapers in silver candelabra completing the table appointments.

Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Hudson presided at the tea service. With Mrs. Ralph P. Jones presiding over the three-tiered wedding cake. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Edgar M. Smith, Miss Betty Burr, Miss Evelyn Ruth Fitch, Miss Mary Ann Reynolds and Mrs. H. Jack Heffner, all of Dallas. Miss Elizabeth Cupples was in charge of the bride's book. Following the reception, the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride traveling in a suit of aqua blue wool with which she wore a sheer white blouse. Her hat was of aqua blue, and her other accessories

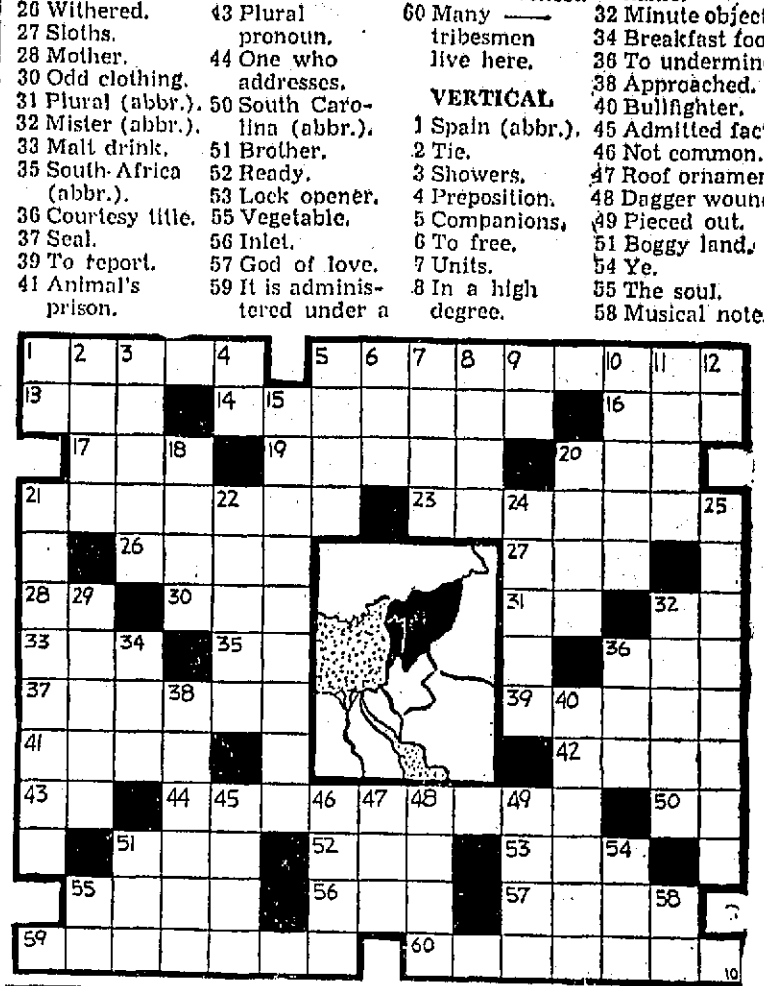
MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Map of — and the Lebanon.
5 It was a former — of Turkish Empire (pl.).
13 Meadow grass.
14 Drilled.
16 Indian.
17 Knapsack.
19 Senior.
20 Influenza.
21 Disavowals.
23 Pertaining to synod.
27 Withered.
28 Slotted.
30 Mother.
31 Odd clothing.
32 Mural (abbr.).
33 Mail drink.
35 South Africa (abbr.).
36 Courtesy title.
37 Seal.
39 To report.
41 Animal's prison.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
WILLIAM GREEN
ALICE GRADY
GREGG RODENTS
MOORE
WILLIAM GREEN
NIGHT
SLUG VOTED
ABATED SORRELL
PRESIDENT CRAFT

Vertical
2 Many — tribesmen live here.
4 One who addresses.
50 South Carolina (abbr.).
51 Bread.
52 Ready.
53 Lock opener.
55 Vegetable.
56 Inlet.
57 God of love.
59 It is administered under a degree.

Ident.
10 Sicknesses.
11 Toilet box.
12 Very.
15 Consigned.
18 Row of a series.
20 To frustrate.
21 This land's chief city.
22 To ascend.
24 Backs of necks.
25 The Syrian pound is the — unit.
29 Assumed name.
32 Minute objects.
34 Breakfast food.
36 To undermine.
38 Approached.
40 Bullfighter.
45 Admitted facts.
46 Not common.
47 Roof ornament.
48 Dagger wound.
49 Picked out.
51 Boggy land.
54 Ye.
55 The soul.
58 Musical note.



Personality Test Is to Be Given at Geo. W. Robison Co.

Younger Set Have Something to Concentrate on

If your young hopeful comes home from school and blithely announces that she is a sophisticate at heart—and starts to act the part (when she remembers to)—think nothing of it! She has probably just found the "Romantic Rating" in the newest quiz-questionnaire that has taken the younger set by storm.

"Have you had your personality analyzed yet?" is the standard question around the schools, colleges, and places where young teen-agers gather.

After a short wedding trip in Arkansas, the couple will be at home in Williamsville, Mo.

Mrs. Walker attended Pine Bluff schools while her father was pastor of First Methodist Church there, later graduating from Arkadelphia High School and attending Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia while her father held a pastorate there. She also attended Southern Methodist University. The Rev. Mr. Walker, a graduate of Henderson State Teachers College, attended the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University and is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Williamsville, Mo.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ched Hall and daughter, Miss Roslyn Hall, have returned from El Dorado, where they were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winn. During their visit, they were extended a number of lovely courtesies.

Mrs. James L. Jamison has returned from a visit in Little Rock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent had as weekend guest their daughter, Miss Mary Sue Kent, who is a student at Magnolia A. and M.

Ralph Owen of Shreveport spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen.

Miss Floy Mae Russell of Dallas, Texas was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. I. F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell announce the arrival of a little daughter, Judy Ray, on Sunday, February 9 at the Julia Chester hospital.

Miss Lenora Routon of Shreveport was the weekend guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson, who has been spending the past several months with relatives and friends in Missouri points, has returned to the city. She was accompanied by her nephew, Gupton Jackson of Philadelphia, Mo. He will be her guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith were Sunday visitors in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Case of Camden spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Patriotic Show at Saenger

'Ramparts We Watch' to Play Tuesday, Wed.

The Hollywood property man who flagged a train in the middle of the Mojave desert to strip the diner and the club cars of fresh flowers needed for a film scene being taken fifty miles from the nearest town has a rival in ingenuity. He's George Dangerfield, property man for March of Time's first full-length feature, "The Ramparts We Watch," which plays at the Saenger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dangerfield's main aid, when a change in scenes called for additional properties, was radio station WNLC in New London, Conn., locale for the picture. It was not unusual at any time of the day or night to hear one of the staff announcers broadcast:

"Attention please... anyone possessing a roll-top desk of 1914-17 period please get in touch immediately with George Dangerfield, property man for the March of Time company at the old silk mill. Call immediately as he's offering twenty-five dollars for the rental of desk meeting this description."

Many old homes in New London were treasure chests for furniture properties. And the removal of these props brought about some inconvenience for their owners. Dangerfield rented four old beds from one family and then he had to move the parents and two children to a hotel for

a week while their beds were occupied by actors.

Needing six barber chairs, Dangerfield signed a contract with the owner of a tinsorial shop agreeing that every member of the cast and crew, some 150 people, would give him their exclusive business for the duration of the shooting. It returned the barber allowed the film company the use of his chairs and barbers for certain scenes.

In the attic of the friendly citizens he found an abundance of 25-year-old light fixtures, fans, typewriters, pictures, dishes, embroidered mittens, newspapers, uniforms, books, Liberty Bond posters, lanterns, photographs and other properties.

Jean Darlan Is No. 2 Frenchman

Admiral Designated as Successor to Petain

VICHY—(AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan Monday night was formally designated as successor to Marshal Petain as chief of state in case of emergency. This bestows on Darlan powers like those held by Laval prior to his dismissal.

Darlan, already the No. 2 man, is expected to resume negotiations with Germany.

MOROLINE'S
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Rev. Oglesby to Speak Here

Will Address Presbyterian Meet Wednesday

The Rev. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., will address a meeting at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Oglesby will be the guest of the men of the church at a dinner at 7 o'clock Wednesday night preceding his address. The dinner will be held at the church.

Dr. Oglesby is well-known here and has many friends who are expected to hear him speak. The public is invited.

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Is This Germany's 'Secret Weapon'?

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Thursday - Friday
'He Stayed for Breakfast'
M. Douglas - L. Young

Coming Sunday
'Flight Command'

Spring Hill Leads State

Branch Library Circulates 2745 Books

Miss Catherine Thompson, State Supervisor of WPA Libraries in Arkansas, has advised Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Hempstead County Librarian, this week that the Spring Hill Branch Library had the largest circulation of any single WPA Library in the state during the month of January.

Lester Boyce, Spring Hill Branch Librarian, circulated 2745 books and 347 magazines last month.

There are 196 WPA Libraries in 65 of the state's 75 counties.

Story of Lloyd

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Friday night to the Sunday state newspapers.

HOPE—Lloyd Spencer, known to his neighbors out on East Third street yesterday as a country boy who came to town 20 years ago and became president of the First National bank, today was receiving their congratulations on becoming a United States senator.

News of his appointment found Mr. Spencer at home nursing a cold contracted on a railroad trip to Chicago earlier in the week in the interest of the bond refunding program. He is a member of the state Advisory Committee.

Announcement of the appointment brought unanimous expressions of approval and praise from his fellow townsmen.

O. A. Graves, member of the Arkansas Bar Association's Rules Committee and an associate of Mr. Spencer in the John E. Miller and Hattie W. Caraway campaigns for the Senate and the Adkins gubernatorial campaign said:

"Appointment of Lloyd Spencer as senator will be universally approved by all of the governor's friends and by the citizens generally."

"It is a great honor and compliment to Hempstead county."

"These are perilous times for our nation. His fellow townsmen know Lloyd Spencer as an able leader who can be counted on to contribute a great deal to sound national policy. We all have the greatest confidence in him."

Steve Carrigan, attorney, former prosecutor and the grandson of a United States senator, James K. Jones, said: "Lloyd Spencer's appointment to the Senate is a signal honor for both the man and the country. It does credit to the governor who named him, for I believe it can be truthfully said that Lloyd Spencer has not a political enemy on earth."

"He has made an outstanding business success at 47, and has carried into various campaigns an energy and capacity for hard work which has won the admiration and respect of all. We are proud of this honor that has come to a fellow townsman."

"Mr. Spencer will be the fourth United States senator from Hempstead county in the 123 years of its history. The county oldest in the state was organized in 1813."

"The first senator from Hempstead county was Dr. Charles Michell. He

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Legal Notice

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IN THE ESTATE OF ZILLER
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ORDER OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the above estate, will apply to the Hempstead Probate Court on the 3rd day of March, 1941, for authority to sell the following lands belonging to the said estate, or so much as may be necessary, to-wit:

East Half of the East Half of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 26 West, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, 20 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

Mary Hall,
Administratrix

Jan 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17

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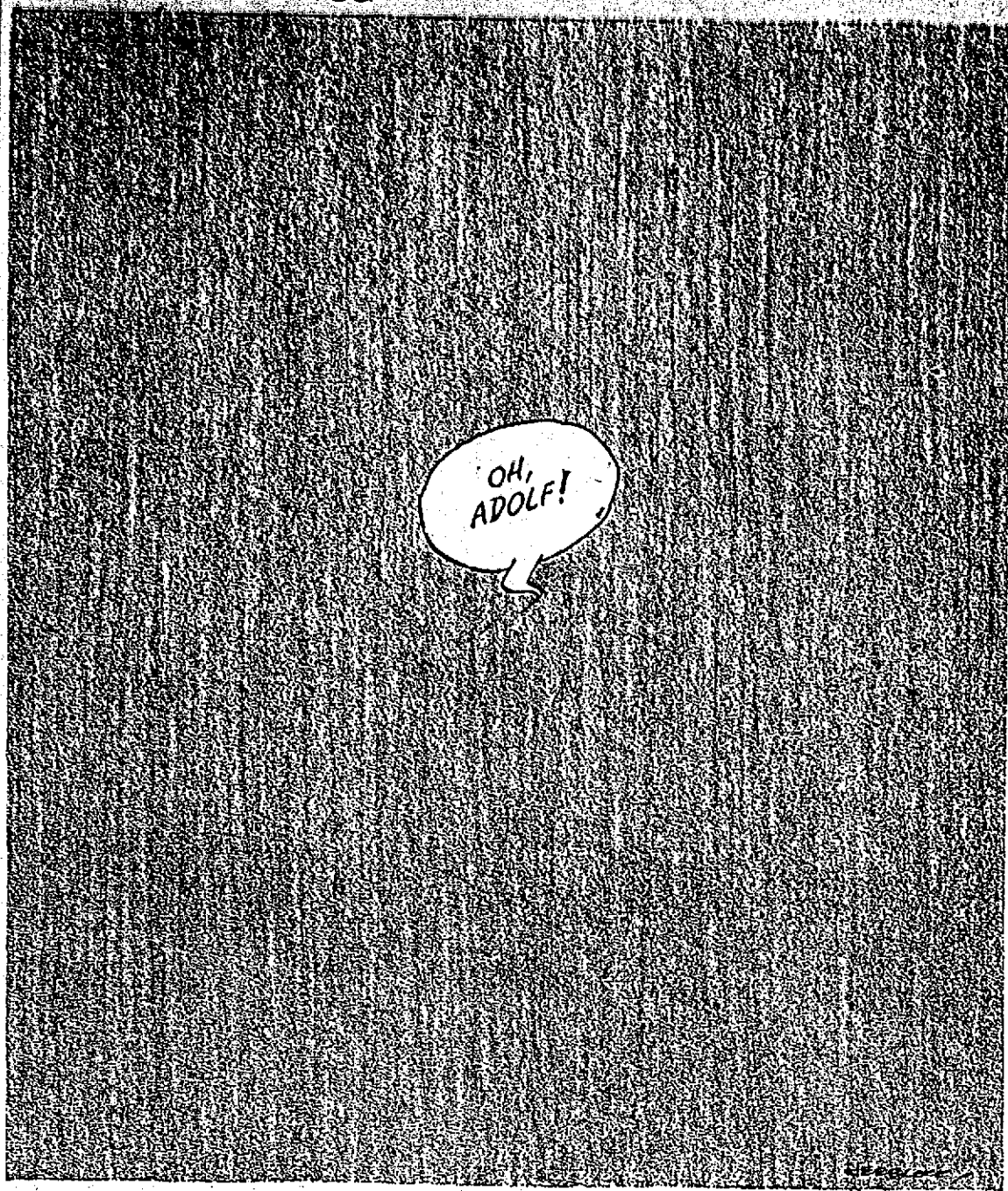
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Geis to Coach at Little Rock

Jonesboro Mentor to Succeed C. Van Sickle

LITTLE ROCK —(P)— Mary Reed, president of the Little Rock school board, announced Monday the signing of Clarence Geis, football coach at Jonesboro, to succeed Clyde Van Sickle as head football coach at Little Rock high school.

Earl Quigley, director of athletics, said efforts were being made for Geis to obtain a leave of absence at Jonesboro in order to coach the Little Rock team during spring training, May 5 to 17.

Van Sickle, coach the past five years, announced his resignation Sunday. He said he was seeking a job as line coach at some university.

Scout Troop 62 Honored

Special Services Held at Methodist Church

Members of Troop No. 62 of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Methodist church, were honor guests at the Sunday morning services at the First Methodist church.

Following the services, Scoutmaster Clyde Coffey arranged for dinner to be served the members of the troop in the private dining room of the Balm low hotel. Attending with Scout leader Coffey were the three guest speakers, E. F. McFadden, Georg Ware and Dr. F. C. Crow.

Thirteen members of the troop were present for the activities. They followed: J. P. Stanford, Neil Crow, Thomas Honeycutt, Dick Bennett, Charles Thomas, Jimmy Reeves, H. O. Kyler Jr., John Henry Moore, Billy Dan Jones, Bill Conway, John Cecil Weaver, Glen Williams and George Ware Jr.

Flour Was Wasted
The picturesque old English custom of powdering the hair was abandoned largely because of a scarcity of food. It was discovered, during a food shortage, that the flour used to whiten the hair of the British army alone was enough to feed 50,000 people.

was followed by Augustus H. Garland, who later became attorney general of the United States. The third was James K. Jones.

U. S. War Seen

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its final week of work on the bill Senator Austin counseled the Republican party against "blind opposition" to the legislation.

Hart contended that "to pass such a bill as this would be an abdication by the congress of its obligation and duty under the constitution." He added, "I am completely opposed to such abdication."

"The bill gives far too great power to one man. In such a crisis as this the judgment of no one man is enough—not even the president of the U. S."

Lease-Lend Passes House
WASHINGTON —(P)— The house passed 380 to 165, late Saturday the bill empowering President Roosevelt to transfer war materials to Britain and other nations whose defense he deems "vital" to the defense of the United States.

On the final vote, 236 Democrats and 24 Republicans voted for the bill. Voting against it were 135 Republicans, 25 Democrats, one American Labor, three Progressives and one Farmer-Labor. All members of the Arkansas delegation voted for the measure.

The measure went to the senate at the climax of a week-long controversy in which most of the opposition came from Republicans. Democratic leaders, seeking the largest possible majority to increase the prestige of the program abroad, met this situation by yielding on recession after another to the bill's critics.

The bill as passed contained all its original provisions and these restrictions:

A limit of \$1,300,000,000 on the value of American defense items already on hand or under appropriation which may be sent abroad. The chamber refused to place a \$7,000,000,000 limitation on the over-all cost of program.

A time limit of two years on the president's power to make contracts for delivering military equipment to other nations, and of five years on the execution of these contracts.

A proviso that Congress may rescind, by a simple majority vote in both houses, any of the powers granted under the measure.

A stipulation that the bill contains no new authority for assigning naval vessels to convoy duty or sending American merchant ships into war zones.

A proviso that before sending any army and navy equipment abroad, Mr. Roosevelt must consult, though not necessarily have the approval of the ranking officers of the army and navy.

Germans Hit Churchill's Talk

Say It's 'Most Pessimistic Speech' Made Yet

BERLIN —(P)— Authorized German commentators Monday described British Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast Sunday "as the most pessimistic serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war."

The Germans said his remarks were of "artificial optimism which was very much modified by frank acknowledgment that the British empire approaches its fate and that the decision will be made on English soil."

"It was a dramatic spirited speech full of exaggeration and grasping vainly at false hopes," was another observation.

It is estimated that there is one automobile to every four and a half persons in the United States.

Bonus for the Cotton Farmers

To Give \$3 Each for Co-operation With Program

WASHINGTON —(P)— The agriculture department announced Monday it would pay Southern cotton farmers "a special bonus" of \$3 each for co-operation with a "live at home" program designed to increase farm production of food products.

This bonus, which would be paid from a 3-million-dollar allotment from crop surplus disposal funds, would supplement other farm benefits in the AAA group reduction program for cotton.

To get the bonus, farmers would be required to store at least 300 quarts of canned fruit, meats or vegetables for winter use, or to have gardens and store other type of food products.

The department has inaugurated a campaign to boost production of food on Southern farms for home consumption.

2 More Games for Bobcats

Locals Close Conference Play Tuesday Night

Coach Foy Hammons announced Monday that the Bobcats would play only two more basketball games on the local court.

The first game will be with Benton, in a conference contest. Tuesday night and the season will close with Prescott Tuesday night the following week.

The Hope team defeated Benton last week by two points. Admission to the game Tuesday night will be 10 and 15 cents. H. Yocom will officiate.

Confusing
The African cheetah and the South and Central American jaguar both have spotted coats, which are easily confused with that of the leopard by the layman.

British Occupy

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brought the fall of the first Red Sea port to be captured from the Italians. Merca Tavalai is 40 miles down the coast from the Sudan-Eritrea border, and Karora is 40 miles to the northwest on the frontier.

In Libya, on the North African front, where the British are 200 miles beyond Bengasi on the 600 mile road leading to Tripoli, Monday's GHQ announcement said "clearance of the areas up to El Aghella is proceeding satisfactorily." El Aghella is 180 miles southwest of Bengasi.

Coupled with the drive into Eritrea from the north the official announcement British troops closing in on Cheren, rail center 40 miles north of Asmara, the capital, continued their pressure on the stubbornly-defending Italians.

On the Ethiopian front, South African troops now have advanced 50 miles into the country on the Hobab area "capturing quantities of war material." To the east, in Italian Somaliland, the British said "intensive patrol activity continues."

Would Combine Pension Ideas

Adkins Suggests OAB Groups Consolidate Ideas

LITTLE ROCK —(P)— Gov. Adkins announced Monday that he had suggested old-age pension groups in the legislature consolidate their ideas into one legislative proposal.

The Gov. added, however, that in his opinion the "ultimate answer to the pension question is a definite allotment by the federal government. He said federal payments should either be on a two-for-one matching basis or a flat grant of 10 or 15 dollars per month. The government now matches state pensions dollar for dollar.

Approximately 30 measures dealing with old age pensions have been introduced in the legislature. The house has passed one, by Rep. H. B. Hardy of Faulkner, which would authorize pensions up to \$30 per month. Adkins said he had recommended that authors of the various measures collaborate on "one workable bill."

Report Fierce Fights, Albania

News From Yugoslavia Says Violent Battle Rages

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia (Near the Albanian Frontier)—(P)—Reports reaching here Monday night said there had been a day of violent battle on the Albanian fronts with many air fights. The Italians were reported to be using whole mechanized divisions in attacks in the central section.

R.A.F. Bombs French Coast

Dunquerque, Boulogne Are Daylight Raid Victims

LONDON —(P)— British bombers escorted by fighters attacked Dunquerque and Boulogne in a daylight sweep Monday, an official announcement said, and shot down two German planes.

The announcement said: formations of RAF bombers accompanied by a strong force of fighters carried out an attack on Dunquerque and Boulogne today."

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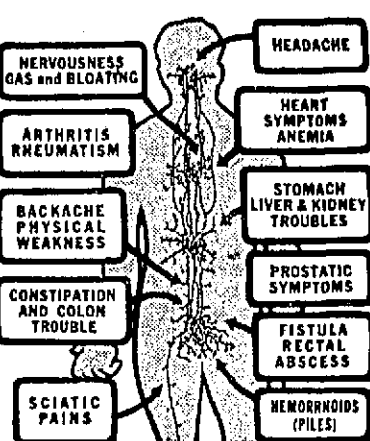
Rain Drinking Water

Most of Bermuda's drinking water drains from house roofs into covered tanks, so a law there requires that all roofs be limewashed annually.

Infected Colon May Lead to Other Diseases

Often Associated With Piles and Constipation In Causing Other Ailments

Colon disorders are often associated with other chronic ailments such as Piles, Fistula, Constipation, Stomach and Gastro-intestinal troubles. Such common symptoms as frequent headaches, dizziness, nausea, abdominal soreness and pain are often nature's warning of a diseased colon. Continued neglect can lead to many of the conditions indicated in the chart below.



Sufferers from chronic ailments should inform themselves more fully about the causes, effects and corrective methods of treatment for Colon disorders, Piles, Constipation and associated ailments. The McCleary Clinic—world's largest known colon and rectal institution—has published a very informative 122-page book on these ailments, illustrated with explanatory diagrams, charts and X-ray pictures.

This interesting book—together with the names of hundreds of former patients from all over the United States and Canada, including your own section—will be sent postpaid on request. It will be helpful in answering your letter if you would check in the above chart any of the ills which you now have, that have been so diagnosed by your family physician. Please enclose the chart with your request for the FREE BOOK to The McCleary Clinic, HE2518 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo. —Adv.

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